



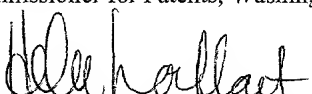
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Applicant: Michael Laposata
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For: METHODS FOR MONITORING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11-18, 20-27, 30, 32-34, 36-44, 46-55, 57, 59-67, 69-77, 79-87, and 89-94 without prejudice.

In the Drawings

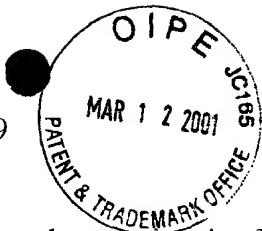
Applicant has submitted new informal drawings with the appropriate margins in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g).

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the applicant has cancelled claims 2, 3, 11-18, 20-27, 30, 32-34, 36-44, 46-55, 57, 59-67, 69-77, 79-87, and 89-94 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications. No new matter has been added.

A favorable first office action is respectfully requested.

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If, for any reason, the examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation would expedite prosecution, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers below.

Please charge any fee or any fee deficiency occasioned by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen C. Lockhart".

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